

**INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING**  
**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER**

Pray for the leadership for the Anglican Communion, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and for the Church in New Jersey (ECUSA): William Stokes his priests and people.

In our own Diocese we pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans and for his Suffragan Bishops Michael and Richard.

Pray for St Albans Cursillo as it continues to encourage and enliven people in their Christian life and for the staff team and pilgrims completing St Albans #8 and for their final Eucharist this afternoon. Pray for the Parish Barley (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, Sonia Falaschi Ray, Richard Pyke, Arthur Brignall and the community they serve.

Pray for the congregations of St Peter's, St Stephen's, St Mark's and St John the Baptist churches and for Fr Chris, Fr Tristan, Fr Eugene and Rev Nick Wheeler and all lay people leading worship in the team churches.

In the saving power of the risen Christ pray for peace in our troubled and anxious world; for all places, where there is armed conflict or civil unrest and acts of terrorism. Pray for all Christian persecuted for their faith across the world.

Pray for our community here in Barnet as we all make preparations for the coming general election. Pray for all taking part in the Pastoral Ministry course. Pray for the poor, the refugees, the lonely and housebound and give thanks for all who visit and spend time with them. Pray for Hope Corner, Barnet Churches Action and the staff at the centre that they will be a sign of the Risen Lord in Barnet.

Pray that all in our community who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, at this time, will know the healing power of the Risen Lord. Prayers are asked for the following in our community - Peter Smithers, Casey Rooney, Maureen Daly, Trevor and Megan Bainbridge, and Gladys Graves. Pray for all who care for the sick either at home or in hospitals, care homes and hospices.

In the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, commend to God's merciful compassion all who have recently died. Pray for all families bereaved at this time. and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.